

SUTTON: Roving bands of dogs which have killed more than 20 sheep in four attacks have forced farmers in the area to guard their sheep with rifles.

AGINCOURT: Mrs. R. J. Marshall has been elected a vice president of the International Council of Women at the triennial meeting at Helsinki, Finland.

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NEWMARKET: The adoption of the 11.8 mill York County budget will mean a levy of \$51,292 on the town, according to Reeve Joseph Dales.

AGINCOURT: The Rotary Club will make its annual peanut drive this year to raise \$2,000 for the purchase of equipment for the new library.

AGINCOURT: Rev. H. Howey of the United Church has accepted the charge at West Hill and left to take up his duties on July 1.

NEWMARKET: Council is making another bid for mail delivery in the town.

AURORA: Business men have subscribed over \$200 towards the cost of additional parking space in the town.

SUTTON: The four day Inter Branch Pony Club Rally was held in the town fair grounds last week.

Fallen Wires Burn Hole On Church St.

High winds on Sunday last provided considerable trouble calls for Hydro Electric service men in this district until early Monday morning.

An excited crowd of several thousand spectators from both towns and surrounding districts greeted with the glee the antics of their elected representatives as they traded blows with the stubborn burros.

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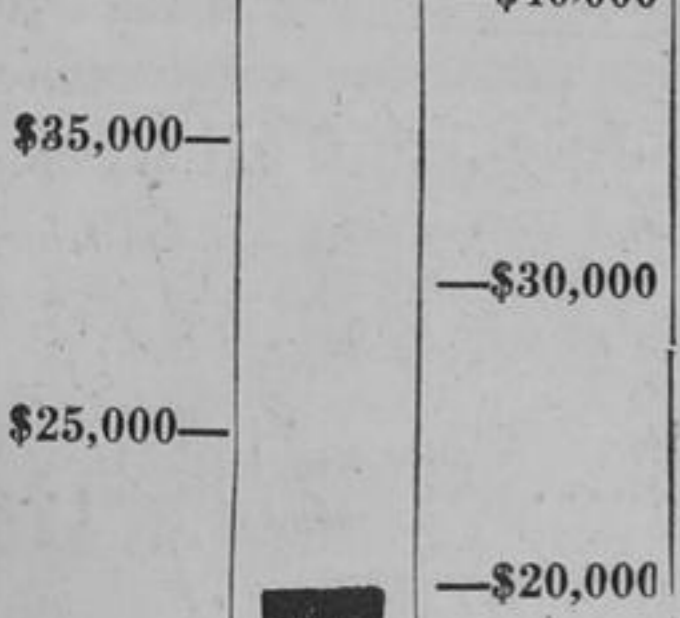
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Richmond Hill Wins Game



Reeve W. J. Taylor of Richmond Hill and Mayor Crawford Rose of Aurora try out the special two handled broom the operation of which was the

penalty in Monday night's donkey-baseball game between municipal legislators of the neighbouring towns.

from the Oak Ridges Lions Club, who scored the visiting teams only run. Aurora twirler Jim Murray came prepared with his head sheathed in a tin helmet.

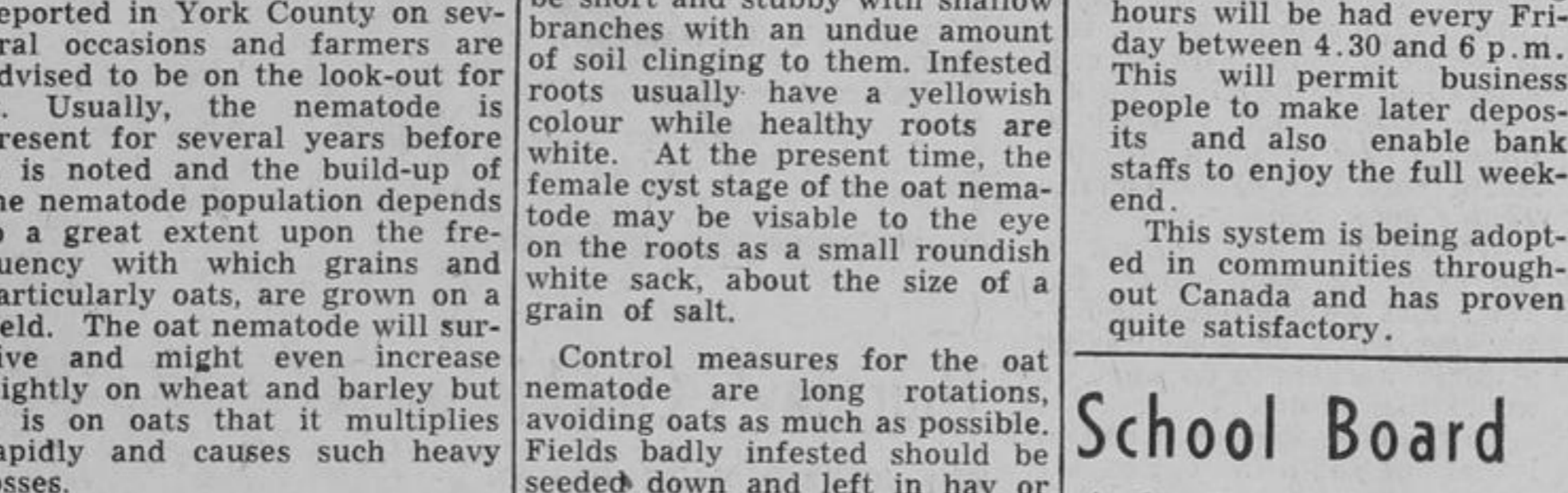
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Board Asks \$15,000 Increase In Debenture Issue

"Stay Within Original Estimate" -- Council Asks

Richmond Hill council told the Public School Board at a joint meeting of the two groups on Thursday night, that it was the unanimous wish of council that the Board should stay within its original estimate of \$200,000 for the building of the proposed new school.

Technically speaking, council has no control over the Board's expenditures, this being controlled by the Municipal Board who must approve each debenture issue made by a council.

Deputy-Reeve Tomlin. "If we apply to the Municipal Board for another \$15,000 it will mean another hearing," said Reeve Taylor. "And they are hard to get. You might not get one until the Fall."

"I heard from good authority it isn't a good policy to build a school over 12 rooms," said Trustee Cec. Mabley in referring to the extension question. "Caretaking costs etc., would be considerably more and I was told a school that size would require a supervising principal. Schools in the city run from eight to 12 rooms. It is too costly to build over that number."

Mr. Tomlin suggested that the Board confine the school to 10 rooms and put money towards a new school on the east side of Yonge to combat the rapid development in the Elgin Mills side-road and Harding Park. He said a new school would have to be built on the east side sooner or later.

Mr. Pollard reaffirmed the Reeve's question that the proposed new school would be 'overfilling when built'.

Councillor Wesley Middleton questioned the new cost of the school when he asked why there was a \$15,000 jump from the original estimate. "At our last discussion," he said, "I understood \$200,000 would be enough money. To my mind, labour and materials haven't gone up in price."

Mr. Middleton is referring to a plan which was turned down flat by the Board," said Trustee Tinker, "because we felt an architecturally designed school would be more in keeping with the development of Richmond Hill. But I still feel economy could be effected with an architecturally built building. The Hill's construction seemed to be a good compromise and the architects gave us every reason to believe that there would be extensive savings on construction costs and erection time. I feel construction details, however, in our present plan have contributed considerably to the cost, and had we had any other architect but Mr. Parkin, the school would be a little cheaper. It is Mr. Parkin's privilege, he has a high standard to maintain."

"Let's go all the way and say extravagant," said Reeve Taylor. "Not exactly," said Mr. Tinker. "All the little extras add up and this reason we are paying \$20 to \$30,000 more than we should. We were sure \$100,000 would cover construction of the school. I feel we could reduce the cost of the school without sacrificing the teaching staff. They would have the proper facilities and we would have that much more money for salaries to keep up our standard."

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Toronto Man Wins Thornhill Lions Draw For '54 Chevrolet

When the last switch was pulled at the Farmer's Market in Thornhill at midnight, June 24, it brought to an end the greatest and most successful Summer Carnival ever held by the Thornhill District Lions Club.

Every phase of the Carnival was unquestionably an outstanding success. It would be impossible to single out any individual Lion in the club for special praise because every member contributed in his own way to such an extent that without such whole-hearted support success could not have been achieved.

The Thornhill District Lions Club wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all those outside the club who helped in so many ways announced the adoption of a 5-day week for Richmond Hill bank staffs.

Such a plan has put Richmond Hill on a similar system as used in banks in Aurora, Newmarket and Thornhill.

The banks will no longer be open on Saturday mornings, additional banking hours will be had every Friday between 4.30 and 6 p.m. This will permit business people to make later deposits and also enable bank staffs to enjoy the full weekend.

This system is being adopted in communities throughout Ontario and has proven quite satisfactory.

School Board Asks For Advance To Begin School

The regular meeting of Whitchurch Council scheduled for June 12, was postponed until June 16, to give the councillors an opportunity to attend the Aurora Horse Show.

Two delegations attended. Two property owners from the second concession wanted the ditches fronting their property cleaned out, and two members of the school bd. from Vivian asked for an advance of funds in order to begin their proposed four-room school.

Clerk Crawford and the Reeve explained that money could not be advanced until certain stages had been reached, and asked the school board members to return next meeting on June 24, at 8 p.m. "You should make some headway at once," said Clerk Crawford, "the Municipal Board goes on holidays for the summer and we must have their approval before letting contracts."

Mrs. Mary Bachlowa, who formerly operated a tea-room on Moray Ave., Lake Wilcox, was granted a license to move her business to another location at the Lake. Some objections have been received from residents regarding the new location but after an inspection by members of council and the York County Health Unit, Council could "see no reason for not granting this license."

A P.A. system installed in the lead car was used to good advantage in describing points of interest throughout the tour. Other Lands and Forests officials attending, included Regional Forester P. Addison, District Forester A. W. Leman and J. Jackson of the Division of Reforestation.

SUTTON: The Church of the Immaculate Conception was opened here last Sunday. Seating 375, it contains such features as oil heating, modern washrooms, an electric organ and a "crying" room where mothers with small children may see and hear the service.

General bills passed were for \$2,353.93. Discussing the recent application of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church to establish a cemetery near Bogartown, Fred Timbers, member of the Whitchurch Planning Board said that the board had not been contacted by the applicants.

County Changes Mind On Hospital Grant

York County Council, on June 28, at its final meeting until November amended the finance report to read, "delete the item of \$60,000 granted to the county hospital. The grant will be provided for by the issuance of \$300,000 debentures without interest, with the first payment and levy to be made in 1955." This will reduce the county levy by 1 1/5 mills this year and is a way of guaranteeing the hospital board the money to go ahead with their project. They are assured of their grant from the county and can get their government grants. This with the passing of the by-laws authorizing the Warden and treasurer to borrow money to carry on the council business for 1954 and for payments to the Children's Aid and the grants to various organizations completed the work for this session.

Coming Events

FRIDAY - Every Friday Bingo Army, Navy and Air Force Club, Stop 12C Yonge St., at 8 p.m. Admission 35c. tcf49

LAKE WILCOX Every Sunday Night Jamboree - Every Sunday Night 8.30 p.m. Refreshment tickets. Adults 50c, children 25c. Entertainment free. tcf44

EVERY MONDAY - \$100 Jackpot Bingo at Community Hall, Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St. at 8.15 p.m. tcf51

JULY 1 - Owing to the holiday, there will be no bingo this week at the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill. clw1

JULY 4 - Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m. Richmond Hill Horticultural Society visit to garden of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lamb, 19 Church St. N. Open to members and their friends. clw1

JULY 5: Monday. Meeting of Richmond Hill council at the municipal offices at 7 p.m. Delegations wishing to appear are requested to do so at the second meeting of the month and to notify the clerk three days in advance. clw1

JULY 5 - Monday. Meeting of Markham Township Council at the municipal offices, Buttonville, at 1:30 p.m. clw1

JULY 6 - Tuesday at 8 p.m., United Church Hall, Thornhill and District Horticultural Society Delphinium and Rose Show. Speakers, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson. Topic "Roses and our garden." clw1

JULY 9 - Friday, 8 p.m. Lions Street Dance and Carnival, Main Street, Markham Village. Amusements for young and old. Come and help us to help others. The Lions count on your support. c2w1

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